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Directors Favor Deficit Contract

Williamson and Prey Vote Against Action; Asks Time to Consider Plan Further

WILL PLAC MATTER BEFORE WATER USERS FOR DECISION

Committee May Investigate Diagonal Drain in Near Future Is Opinion of Vencill

The board of directors of the Newlands Irrigation district recommended that the water users of the district adopt the contract offered by the reclamation service for settlement of the \$182,000 deficit in operation and maintenance charges, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

The motion was made by C. E. Kent. William Prey voted against the motion and W. Harmon and B. F. Holmes favored it. Thomas Williamson, while voting against the recommendation, stated that his opinion was subject to change and that he voted as he did only because he had not had sufficient time in which to study the proposition. Prey stated that he did not consider it a duty of the board to make such a recommendation.

Williamson, in the absence of Edmund Dietz presided at the meeting. He said that he considered that it was well worth the expense encountered by the district to send the committee to Washington, that it had proven that the claims of the district were just and had strengthened its position.

The report of the committee, signed by Roy W. Stoddard, True Vencill and I. H. Kent was read at the meeting. It was moved and passed that the board accept the report and that the recommendations of the committee be approved and endorsed by the board. The recommendation provided that the contract be referred to the people at the next general election.

Stoddard Explains Contract
Williamson asked as to the possibility of future surplus funds from the project being applied to the deficit under the proposed contract. Attorney Stoddard stated that if the contract was accepted there would cease to be a deficit to which accruals could be transferred.

Stoddard also announced that he understood that the transfer of the project from the reclamation service to the district would take place on the completion of the drainage work.

The attorney outlined the work of the committee while in Washington. He stated that their greatest trouble had been experienced in their dealings with Morris Blien, assistant director. Project Manager J. F. Richardson gave the committee some valuable information, he added.

Richardson and Blien had demanded that a clause providing for the payment of money by the project for the construction of the Spanish Springs reservoir be included in the contract. Stoddard stated, but the committee had refused to consider it.

"They are a hard boiled bunch to do business with," he concluded.

May Investigate Drain

In speaking of the diagonal drain, True Vencill stated that the secretary of the interior would probably appoint a board of engineers from the department of agriculture to investigate the plan. He stated that he expected action in the very near future.

A letter from C. G. Swingle, president of the county farm bureau, was read. The letter requested that the farm bureau be permitted to have a stenographer at the meetings of the board in order to keep the water users informed as to its work. The request was granted.

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT INCREASES HUNDRED PER CENT DURING FOUR YEARS

The total enrollment at the University of Nevada during the present year is 726, according to figures recently compiled by the university faculty, is the announcement of Dr. Walter E. Clark, president of the school.

The enrollment at the past summer school was 110 and the enrollment in special short courses 39, making a grand total of 149.

Of the 726 students enrolled in the regular courses for the university year, 461 are men and 265 women. Nevada is represented by 435 of the students. There are 29 states represented, including Nevada and students from Washington, D. C., the Philippine Islands, Guatemala, England, China and Japan are attending.

The enrollment during the year 1920 to 1921 was 559 and in the year 1919 to 1920, 430, showing an increase of a hundred per cent.

Of course, Ireland might just as well have been made a Free State without all the killing and burning and wrecking, but that, you know, would have indicated an inferior brand of diplomacy and statesmanship somewhere.—New York American.

TWO-TWO-TWO-TWO-TWO IS NOT FIRE WHISTLE, ONLY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Two-Two-Two-Two-Two, it isn't the fire siren calling the members of the Churchill county chamber of commerce to the weekly luncheon, only the date, Washington's birthday, 2-22-22.

Although the day is a legal holiday it is observed only by the banks and government offices. The post office is closed for the day.

The school recognized the occasion with special programs in the various rooms, but classes were held as usual.

Soda Lake Members Dedicate New Home

Community Center Hall Opened with Dinner and Interesting Program Last Friday Evening

What is thought to be the first community center home in the state was formally dedicated by the residents of the Soda Lake district, near Fallon, last Friday night. Approximately two hundred persons were present at the ceremonies which lasted until a late hour.

The celebration took the form of a house warming. The entertainment committee served a chicken dinner at seven o'clock which was heartily enjoyed by all. Following the dinner an interesting program, consisting of talks, recitations and musical numbers, was given.

J. F. Raker was the first speaker on the program. He spoke of the spirit which had prompted the residents of the district to cooperate and construct the community center building. The speaker told of the early days in the project, saying that when he first came to Soda Lake there was nothing but sagebrush to be seen. He told of the development of the district and added that the meeting was one of the greatest progressive steps in the history of the community.

"The community owes a debt of gratitude to the men who worked with a spirit of cooperation and self sacrifice to make this building possible," he said, mentioning Lem Harding, Roy Jones and George Rabjohn, as leaders in the undertaking.

Spirit of Good Fellowship
Roy Jones, president of the Soda Lake organization, acted as master of ceremonies. He stated that the cost of constructing the building was \$441 and that all but \$90 had been paid. The labor had been volunteered, he added.

A. J. Reed, county agricultural agent was the next speaker. Reed spoke of the necessity of such cooperation throughout the project, as had been demonstrated by the Soda Lake center, adding that the spirit of good fellowship is an important factor in the progress of all new communities.

Reed then gave an outline of the year's program for the farm bureau work and the duties of each project leader. He stated that the organization of the community center farm bureau is identical with the county and that the county is the same as the state organization. He urged that all leaders in the various communities.

Fallon Teams Meet Reno Friday Night

Final Games of Season on Home Court for Local Basketball Players; Hard Fight Expected

Local enthusiasts will have their last opportunity to see the Fallon high school basketball teams in action, prior to the state tournament in Reno, when they meet the players from the Reno high school in the local gymnasium Friday night.

The games promise to be the hardest fought contests that either of the teams have played this year. The Reno teams have gone through the season without a defeat and the Churchill county players are determined to demonstrate the fact that they are logical contenders for the state championship by defeating the visitors.

Miss Damm, coach of the Fallon team last year, when it won the state championship, is coaching the Reno girls this season and already has one victory from the Fallon girls to her credit.

However, the Fallon girls have improved greatly since the first game and with their additional experience and coaching should make a strong bid for final honors.

The Reno high school boys are reputed to be the fastest aggregation of basket tossers in the state and will in all probability be in the final running for the state championship.

The Reno boys' team will be composed of the following: Buchanan, forward; Harrison, forward; Spina, center; Clay, guard; Hartung, guard; Simas and Connelly, substitutes. The Fallon line-up is: Davis, forward; Nelson, forward; Yarbrough, center; Allen, guard; Forsythe, guard; Gaby, Allison, Crewe, Kinnon and Lagasa, substitutes.

Indications Point to Satisfactory Market for all Cantaloupes Grown in Lahontan Valley During Year

By A. J. Reed, County Agricultural Agent

The acreage to be planted in cantaloupes in Churchill county depends largely upon what market the growers see available.

Many growers are asking as to the possibility of marketing the Fallon product in a more satisfactory manner. To this end the local dealers and the organization which functioned last season are working to obtain definite information.

Last season the cantaloupe association established the industry, advertised the product in a very able manner, and were listed in the Blue Book for fruit growers and jobbers. This has caused a great deal of much to be desired advertising for Churchill county.

The local dealers last season advertised the melon throughout their trade and thereby have established the Fallon cantaloupe in many communities in this state which otherwise would not have been reached. The Nevada state trade this season will take many melons because of its previous experience with the cantaloupe. As has been stated in a previous article, the Turlock melon growers associations are determined to sell all melons f. o. b. Turlock. Fallon growers are insisting that they be placed in the same category. Every one knows the amount of grief and financial loss entailed by shipping perishable products on consignment. As has been stated above, the cantaloupe has advertised itself and has attracted wide spread attention.

The Churchill county growers association has received many inquiries from the leading commission houses throughout this country, and have, in every instance, sent out replies to the effect that Churchill county is insisting on the melons being paid for in cash f. o. b. Fallon.

Three letters have been received within the last week from firms who are considering the cash f. o. b. Fallon proposition. One is a California concern which has large distributing houses throughout the eastern points and who feel that the melons can be handled on that basis.

Quoting from their letter, we take the following:

"Sometimes, of course, conditions of markets are such that it is almost impossible to sell before arrival of cars, and in this case it is often necessary to place melons on the street on a consignment basis. This, however, is not often the case. We were wondering what it cost the growers per crate to produce, pack, and load their cantaloupes in your section last year. It might be that they would be better satisfied in shipping to this market if they were guaranteed a certain minimum price per crate, they, of course, to receive the full market value, or the price at which their melons sold, but to have the additional guarantee as security. We just make mention of this, wondering if it would appeal to your growers. We would be glad to hear from you, and we trust that we may have your favorable consideration."

A letter from a firm of good connections in Cleveland, Ohio, offers the following:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th. To my knowledge this market has never purchased western cantaloupes on an f. o. b. basis. However, one can never tell. To what another season will bring forth. We want to keep in close touch with you, and feel confident that we will be able to do considerable business with you this season."

Another letter received reads as follows:

"I have read your letter in regard to Fallon cantaloupes with much interest, and wish to state that I am closely connected with the largest and best houses in the eastern markets and also in San Francisco. I have given the Fallon melon careful study for some time and am thoroughly convinced there has never been a melon grown that can equal it and when it is once introduced, or rather, placed on our eastern markets the trade will have no other as long as they can get the Fallon melon."

"I am prepared to handle from one to five cars daily, can always

give the growers the highest market price, and pay spot cash for each and every crate just as fast as delivered. I will build a large and commodious packing house on the railroad siding for the purpose of receiving, assorting, and packing and shipping these melons, just as we have for packing cauliflower at Colma near San Francisco, Calif. I have bought nine out of every ten cars of cauliflower packed at this point since November 15th and paid spot cash for every package on delivery. Have paid the highest price and direct to the growers all seasons. That is why I get their produce. I refer you to every grower at or near Colma, Calif. I will do the same by the growers of melons at Fallon if they will agree to grow about 400 acres so as I will be certain of from one to five cars daily during the shipping season.

I will deposit money in the bank at Fallon so as the growers can easily get their checks cashed each and every day. I always do a strictly cash business. Here is the goods and here is the money. I am a farmer myself on a large scale and realize thoroughly how much the growers appreciate a deal of this kind. It really is the only way a farmer can farm successfully. To trust their products in the hands of commission houses is a thing of the past. Never can keep the market steady that way. Make them pay cash for everything and they will always keep the market in fair to good shape. Markets will never be glutted. Each market will only levy what they can sell. I will be glad to meet you and the farmers and talk the matter over. If you will come up here I will certainly try to make it pleasant for you any time, but always notify a few days in advance so as I can arrange to be home. My business calls me to the larger cities quite often. If you can't come up here I will go down to Fallon most any time after the weather and roads are better. Will be glad to hear from you any time. References: Reno National Bank, Reno, Nevada, and Colma State Bank, Colma, Calif."

Forms Sewing Clubs in Two Communities

Girls of Harmon and Northam Districts to be Given Instructions By Local Women

Two clothing clubs for girls were organized in the Northam and Harmon districts by Miss Leah Barker, state club leader, under the extension department of the University of Nevada, during her visit to Fallon last Friday and Saturday.

"These clubs are the continuation of work of the same character conducted last year and even previous to that time and are for the purpose of giving rural girls in these communities the opportunity for sewing work under supervision," said Miss Barker.

"Prior to this year the work has been handled by extension agents with Miss Conant in Churchill county," she continued. "This year no one has been provided for the work, which would mean the necessity of dropping the club work, unless local help could be secured. Both communities, Harmon and Northam were greatly interested and local women have agreed to take charge of these groups. The girls of the Northam community will have Mrs. E. T. Morgan as local leader and Mrs. Charles Glazier and Mrs. Hughes are to act as local leaders of the Harmon girls."

According to Miss Barker, the women will take entire charge of clothing work and will meet weekly or bi-weekly with the club members. At the meetings, sewing work will be taken up. "The response of these women to this work, speaks well of their interest in the young people of their communities," is the opinion of the club leader.

The Harmony club of Harmon have offered to cooperate with the local leaders of their community and will be able to be of considerable assistance in making the club a success, Miss Barker announced.

Would Have Embargo on Coast Potatoes

A request that a quarantine be placed on California seed potatoes has been made by the Churchill county farm bureau and the Lyon county farmers, according to A. J. Reed, county agricultural agent for Churchill county.

The request followed the receipt in Yerington, of a carload of seed potatoes from Oakland, California. Examination showed that the seed were badly infested with eel-worm.

The Churchill county bureau telegraphed Dr. Edward Records, of the University of Nevada extension department, and state quarantine officer to place an embargo on the shipment of potatoes, following a request from Tom Buckman, agent in Lyon county.

American Ideals Subject of Talk

Dr. Walter E. Clark Delivers Principal Talk at Washington Birthday Celebration

LIBERTY, EQUALITY, JUSTICE AND HUMANITY ARE HIGHEST

Interesting Program Prepared for Public Affair in High School Auditorium

"America's leading ideals are liberty, equality, justice and humanity," is the statement of Dr. Walter E. Clark, president of the University of Nevada, in his speech at the Washington's birthday program at the high school this evening, as given in a synopsis of the talk prepared at the request of the Standard.

The synopsis is as follows: America's leading ideals are liberty, equality, justice and humanity. While all of these ideals are in evidence at all stages of our Nation's history, from early Colonial days to the present, the emphasis has varied from period to period. In Colonial, Revolutionary, and Nation-formation periods the emphasis was upon the ideal of liberty. George Washington is the heroic personification of the leading ideal of this period.

For the subsequent period up to 1875, the emphasis was upon the equality ideal, with Lincoln as its heroic personification. For the next generation the new emphasis was upon the new ideal of justice, with Roosevelt the heroic personification. For the latter days the new emphasis has been upon the ideal of humanity with Woodrow Wilson the likely figure to be chosen in long-range history as the personifier of this new ideal.

If living Americans will treasure these four ideals and individually and collectively act in measurable accord with them, both in their internal and international relations, the United States of America will prove worthy of that leadership opportunity which Providence is offering to our Nation at this time.

Other numbers on the program are: song, "America," by the audience; "Our First President," Douglas Ford; Xylophone and Saxophone duet, Carleton and Donald Jones; Reminiscences on the life of Washington, Francis Lattin; solo, "The Bugler," Daniel Evans, accompanied by Miss Mary Oats; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

The public singing will be led by twenty high school girls with Miss Woolridge at the piano. The girls were coached by Miss Colpitts.

The press report says that under the law the new Peace dollar can not be changed for twenty-five years. That will make it very inconvenient.—Mobile Register.

LAD MEETS WITH LUCKY ACCIDENT IN DRIVE AT SHECKLER LAST SUNDAY

Francis Wildes, son of Mrs. Grace Wildes, city clerk, was the victim of a lucky accident last Sunday during the rabbit drive of the Greenhead hunting club. The boy was standing to one side of the line of fire when a shot glanced and struck his head, entering the eye socket above the eye ball in such a manner that his sight was not injured. The doctor examining the eye announced that no serious results were expected.

About forty men participated in the drive and 417 rabbits were killed. The ladies of the Sheckler district served lunch to the hunters.

Pittman Would Have Project Adopt Plan

Favors Settlement Obtained by Committee in Washington for Payment of Newlands Deficit

"It is a whole lot easier to improve a settlement than it is to get a settlement," is the opinion of Senator Key Pittman as expressed in a letter to Miss Eda L. Carlson, secretary of the Nevada state farm bureau in commenting on the work done by the committee which recently represented the Newlands Irrigation district at Washington.

The letter follows: "I thank you for your letter of February 6th, enclosing me resolutions on Irrigation and Reclamation adopted at the Third Annual Meeting of your bureau."

"I will be guided by the wishes expressed in the resolution and will do what I can to have the Acts approved in the resolution put into effect."

"A committee of the Board of Directors of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, consisting of Mr. Roy Stoddard, Mr. True Vencill, and Mr. I. H. Kent have just completed very successful negotiations with the Secretary of the Interior for the reclamation project, greatly relieving the land owners of such district from many oppressive and unjust charges and practices."

"This committee did not obtain all that it demanded, but it did reduce the unjust charges over one-half and obtained a long extension for the payment of that one-half without interest."

"In addition to this, the committee obtained the recognition of certain principles involved in its contentions that are of great benefit to the district and to all other reclamation projects that may be hereafter established in the state."

"Knowing, as I do, the indisposition of the administration to appropriate any money for internal improvements or to surrender any claims, without regard to the equity of the matter, I can only say that I am agreeably surprised and gratified by the remarkable success obtained by this committee."

"I think it wise for the district to approve the settlement, having in mind that when this is accomplished they will continue to ask for all they are entitled to. It is a whole lot easier to improve a settlement than it is to get a settlement. It is much easier to amend a bill after it is passed than it is to pass it. Legislation is a practical thing, and in the very nature of the case, where so many different sections of the country are represented, it must be more or less of a compromise."

"With personal regards and best wishes for the success of the Farm Bureau, I am,

Sincerely,
KEY PITTMAN."

The American Legion play, "Nothing But the Truth," was produced before an audience that practically filled the Rex theater to capacity Tuesday evening. The play was pronounced a remarkable success by all who attended.

The present management of the Fallon General Hospital wishes to cooperate with the visiting public and to do justice to the patients has set the visiting hours at 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. daily. All visitors must be escorted to patients by nurse. 17-11p.

Name Committees for Organization

Chamber of Commerce Members Plan Drive for Membership; Organize for Year's Work

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR DATA ON AVIATION FIELD

Wednesday Luncheons Successful; Dr. Clark Delivers Principal Talk Before Body Today

The appointment of standing committees for the present year and making arrangements for a membership campaign was the principal business of the Monday night meeting of the Churchill county chamber of commerce.

President H. A. Clark named the following members to act on the various committees:

Grievance committee: G. Kenney, J. P. Eldredge, Judge T. C. Hart.

Finance and Auditing: E. H. Hursh, J. B. Laveaga, J. W. Flood.

House and Property: J. P. Eldredge, H. Bellinger, J. F. Milton.

Reception: I. H. Kent, Phil Hursh, A. L. Haight.

Commerce: I. H. Kent, Carl Dodge, J. Bible.

Manufacturing and New Industries: J. W. Flood, L. E. Cline, Del Williams.

Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture: W. D. Moody, L. E. Cline, I. H. Kent, C. G. Swingle, True Vencill.

Mines and Mining: Fred Branch, W. E. Barney, J. Morris.

Ways and Means: E. H. Hursh, Thomas Dolf, M. Wallace.

Laws and Legislation: Geo. Kenney, A. L. Haight, George Ernst.

Membership: E. H. Hursh, J. B. Laveaga, N. Jesch, C. Hall, W. Harmon.

Public Improvements: Carl Dodge, B. Branch, L. W. Crehore.

Railway and Transportation: I. H. Kent, M. Wallace, Judge Hart.

Advertising, Promotion and Statistics: Claude Smith, L. E. Cline, Stanley Bailey, G. Coverston, A. J. Reed.

Roads: W. Harmon, F. W. Dudley, J. N. Tedford, G. Coverston, I. H. Kent.

Social and Public Entertainment: E. H. Hursh, H. Bellinger, I. H. Kent, L. W. Crehore, Stanley Lockwood.

It was announced that the chairmen of the committees will be chosen by the committees.

Start Campaign At Once

The membership committee was ordered to start plans immediately for an intensive campaign to increase the membership of the organization. Judge Hart spoke concerning the drive. He stated that a general offensive was necessary in order to make a success of the chamber of commerce.

Charles Hall said, "If we continue to talk pessimism no one will be attracted to the chamber of commerce, it will take optimism to put it across."

A letter from the war department, asking that maps of the aviation landing field be sent to Washington. L. W. Crehore and G. Coverston were appointed on a committee to meet incoming planes, and make arrangements for improvement of the emergency field.

The business men's luncheons, held each Wednesday, are meeting with success. Approximately thirty members have been present at the two that have been held. Dr. Walter E. Clark, president of the University of Nevada, is the principal speaker at the luncheon today.

WEATHER REPORT

For the week ending February 21, 1922:

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precip.
15	31	11	.00
16	49	12	.00
17	54	28	.00
18	50	35	.00
19	59	29	.00
20	51	33	.04
21	48	34	.00

U. S. EXPERIMENT FARM

The horrors of another such peace as this one should be all that is necessary to deter the world from another war.—Columbia Record.

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—to redeem the promise made to yourself last Fall.

'Member, you said, "When the Spring time comes, I'm going to get me a new Ford."

Well, you saw the robins.

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